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In re application of:

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MITOCHONDRIAL DNA

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18, has been amended as follows:

Fig. 1. (A) Design of a 4L tiled array. Each position in the target sequence (upper case) (SEQ ID NO:12) is queried by a set of 4 probes on the chip (lower case), identical except at a single position, termed the substitution position, which is either A, C, G, or T (blue indicates complementarity, red a mismatch). Two sets of probes are shown, querying adjacent positions in the target (SEQ ID NOS:13-20). (B) Effect of change in the target sequence. The probes are the same as in panel A, but the target now contains a single base substitution (C, shown in green) (SEQ ID